

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

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| ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DATE | <u>April 08, 2020</u> |
| MOTOR CARRIER MATTER | <input type="checkbox"/> | DOCKET NO. | <u>1997-239-C/2020-106-A</u> |
| UTILITIES MATTER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ORDER NO. | <u>2020-304</u> |

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

[DOCKET NO. 1997-239-C](#) - Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an Intrastate Universal Service Fund (USF) (Pursuant C.F.R. §54.420 FCC) and Lifeline Biennial Audit Reports (See Also 2009-326-C);
-and-

[DOCKET NO. 2020-106-A](#) - Actions in Response to COVID-19 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Assurance Wireless of SC, LLC's Petition for Reconsideration or Clarification of Commission Order No. 2020-210.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Assurance Wireless of SC, LLC has filed a petition for reconsideration or clarification of this Commission's Order No. 2020-210, issued on March 18, 2020, which suspended Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carriers from de-enrolling customers for non-usage or failed re-certification during the COVID-19 state of emergency for 9 months or until the national emergency is lifted. Assurance Wireless states that there may be conflicts with how the Federal Communications Commission has ruled on this matter.

Move that the Commission grant reconsideration and clarification of Order No. 2020-210 and amend the Order to reflect granting only such waivers and timelines as specifically granted by the Federal Communications Commission.

PRESIDING: Randall

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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| BELSER | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | voting via videoconference |
| ERVIN | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | voting via videoconference |
| HAMILTON | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | voting via videoconference |
| HOWARD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | voting via videoconference |
| RANDALL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | voting via videoconference |
| WHITFIELD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | voting via videoconference |
| WILLIAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Absent</u> | Military Leave |

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

